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Our Ref Q 88013 Application No. 10/539,374

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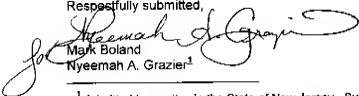
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the above identified correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Examiner Bernard E. Souw at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 5, 2008 at 571-273-2482.

In accordance with your request during a telephonic interview on March 3, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 and a Statement of Substance of Interview.

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88013

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Examiner: Bernard E SOUW

Filed: February 14, 2006

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE CONTINUOUS DETERMINATION OF DAMAGE
TO SYSTEMS USED FOR THE POST-TREATMENT OF HEAT ENGINE EXHAUST
GASES

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007, and in addition to the amendment
filed January 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the
accompanying pages.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Statement of Substance of Interview.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 Attorney Docket No.: Q88013
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please INSERT the following paragraph after the Title on page 1, line 4 of the Specification:

---This application is a 371, National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR03/003738, filed December 16, 2003 and claims foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) of FR 02/15906, filed December 16, 2002.---

Please amend the fourth paragraph on page 11 at lines 17-22 of the Specification:

Brief Description of the Drawings

The drawings appended hereto illustrate the putting into practice of the invention. In these drawings:

Figure 1 is a schematic view showing the putting into practice of the inventive method;

Figure 2 is a diagram showing embodiments that are described below;[[.]]

Figure 3 shows the monitoring of the accumulation of ash residues in the filter and the accumulation of Zn-65 in the filter;

Figure 4 shows the monitoring of the accumulation in the filter of Zn-65 and Sr-85; and

Figure 5 shows the relation between the mass of ash residues accumulated in the filter and the Zn-65 activity of the same filter during the running of the vehicle.

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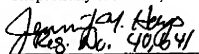
Claims 1-15 are all the claims pending in the application.

This amendment is being submitted to supplement the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, filed January 7, 2008 and in response to Examiner's request for a supplemental amendment made during a telephonic interview on March 3, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Statement of Substance of Interview.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Mark Boland in black ink, with the initials 'MB' and the date '4/16/08' written below it.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
March 3, 2008:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) has not been issued.

Accordingly, Applicants request and Examiner's Interview Summary Record in the next Action.

The interview was initiated by Examiner Bernard Souw. Therefore, no further
recording by the Applicants is believed to be required.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Examiner Souw indicated that the pending
claims, claims 1-15, are allowable and that the application would be in condition for allowance if
amended to correct informalities in the Specification.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW
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3. Identification of art discussed: None.
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Examiner Souw requested a supplemental amendment to amend the specification by including a cross-reference to related application section and a brief description of the drawing section.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Not applicable.
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None.
7. Results of Interview: In response to the Examiner's request Applicants are submitting a supplemental amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

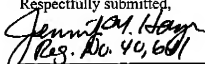
It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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